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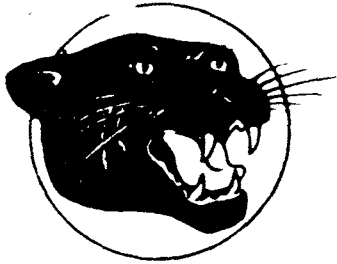
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Panther Sports News

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CHARLESTON, IL--Eastern Illinois University's rejuvenated defense will be out to contain Southwest Missouri's rushing attack, the No. 1 ground game in NCAA I-AA.

Southwest Missouri will be aiming to improve its No. 15 national ranking in its bid for a NCAA I-AA tournament spot.

With those two items on the line Saturday's (Oct. 19) Gateway Conference matchup between these two teams should be a dandy at EIU's O'Brien Stadium. Kickoff is 1:30.

Eastern eased back to the .500 mark at 3-3 with a 21-14 Gateway win over Illinois State last week and picked up its first conference victory to go with one defeat.

Southwest Missouri was idle last Saturday after pasting Northeast Missouri, 59-33, the previous week. The Bears are 4-1-1 overall and 1-1-1 in the Gateway.

"We had a gutty effort from our defense last week . . . the type that we must have for 60 minutes each week. That win was important and gives us some confidence but now we must prove to be consistent, too," said Al Molde.

* * * * * GAME NOTES * * * * *

THE GAME: Eastern Illinois University (3-3, 1-1) hosts Southwest Missouri (4-1-1, 1-1-1) at 1:30 CDT, Saturday, October 19 at O'Brien Stadium, Charleston.

RADIO: All the action can be heard on 50,000 watt WLBH-FM, 97 on the dial, . . . Ken Wooddell calls play-by-play with Doug Bock providing commentary . . . pregame begins with the Al Molde show at 1:15.

COACHES: EIU's Al Molde, in his third season, is 18-11 here, 92-53-6 overall (63%) in 15 years . . . he has had 11 winning seasons and four NCAA playoff teams coaching at Sioux Falls College, Minn-Morris and Central Missouri . . . he is 1-3-1 against SWMO, including an 0-2-1 record while at Central Missouri.

SWMO's Rich Johannigmeier, in his 10th season, is the dean of Gateway Conference coaches . . . he is 57-41-5, all at SWMO, and American International, Vermont and Connecticut.

SERIES: EIU leads the series, 5-2-1, and had not lost to the Bears since 1972 prior to last year's 29-28 contest.

LAST YEAR: Southwest QB Greg Arterburn drove the Bears the length of the field in the final 2:23 to score the winning TD on a two yard run with 0:41 left, and then pitched to Dave Cummings for the winning 2-point conversion . . . EIU QB Sean Payton set five school records (three since broken) when he was 33-48-3 for 486 yards, three TD passes and 498 total offense earning league 'player of the week' honors . . . Roy Banks caught TD passes of 8, 12 and 22 yards.

SWMO FACTS: The Bears' No. 15 ranking in NCAA I-AA is their highest ever . . . they are 4-1-1 with wins at Drake (31-24), at Southern Illinois (40-28), at Northeast Missouri (59-33) and home against Western Kentucky (47-7) with a home loss to Northern Iowa (38-17) and tie with Illinois State (17-17) . . . with all but one starter back from last year on offense (9 seniors, two juniors), the Bears are rushing for a NCAA I-AA best 327 yards p/game operating out of wing-T formation . . . they are No. 4 in the nation in total offense at 479 yards p/game and 7th in scoring with a 35.2 point average . . . the top individual is HB Keith Williams, who is No. 8 in rushing at 115, and No. 5 in all-purpose at 183 yards p/game . . . he twice has been picked the Gateway 'player of the week' getting a high of 183 yards against Illinois State . . . he also leads the Bears in pass receiving with 13 catches for 294 yards . . . up front the Bears have three all-conference linemen leading the way . . . they are Brad Sellenriek, Kevin Bor and David Heim . . . the Bear defense, which has allowed 394 yards p/game, is led by LB James Houston who has 83 tackles, four pass blocks and four QB sacks.

PARKER HONORED: Carl Parker (Evanston), 5-11, 225 sophomore defensive lineman, was chosen the Gateway Conference Defensive 'Player of the Week' for his eight tackles, 1½ QB sack effort against Illinois State . . . it's the first honor for Parker and the EIU defense this season.

HOME SWEET HOME: The Panthers have lost all three on the road but won all three at home and have five straight 'W's at O'Brien Stadium dating back to a 48-40 loss to Southern Illinois last season . . . since 1978 the Panthers are 42-7 at home.

PAYTON'S PASSING: Coming off his 12th 300 yard passing day against ISU, QB Sean Payton (Naperville-Central) is now 10th in the NCAA I-AA in total offense (280.1 p/game) and 5th in passing yardage (1749) . . . he needs 481 yards to become the all-time EIU yardage leader ahead of Jeff Christensen's (1980-82) 6282 . . . he also is just 44 short of Christensen's pass completion record of 469.

RANKED RECEIVERS: Three Panthers are ranked among the NCAA I-AA top 20 in pass receiving . . . Roy Banks (Detroit-King) is T13th with 38 catches for 476 yards, Calvin Pierce (Robbins-Oak Lawn Richards) is T16th with 37 for 526 and DuWayne Pitts (Detroit-MacKenzie) is T18th with 36 for 243.

GATEWAY CONFERENCE:	GC	Points	Overall	Points
Northern Iowa	2-0	86-31	5-1	166-85
Southern Illinois	2-1	91-53	3-3	185-112
Southwest Missouri	1-1-1	74-83	4-1-1	211-147
EASTERN ILLINOIS	1-1	34-56	3-3	152-165
Illinois State	1-2-1	49-65	3-2-1	114-88
Western Illinois	0-2	20-66	2-3	109-131

COACH MOLDE SAYS: "We're up against one of the most veteran ball clubs we'll see all year . . . Southwest Missouri's offense is a senior dominated lineup and that experience is reflected in the success they're having . . . their wing-T gives teams trouble because you only see it once a year so it will be another challenge for our defense, which, by the way, I'm very proud of for its effort against Illinois State . . . offensively, other than a couple dropped balls which will normally be caught, I thought we again moved it pretty well . . . two of the TD drives were over 80 yards so we've been patient and that will be important, particularly this week, to keep the ball away from Southwest's strong rushing game."

EASTERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY TWO-DEEPS

OFFENSE

SE - 1	Charlie Williams (6-1, 180, Jr.)	80	Willie Cain (6-0, 180, Jr.)
LT - 78	Chris Geile (6-5, 295, Jr.)	56	Barry Wolfe (6-2, 265, So.)
LG - 72	Mark Petersen (6-3, 245, So.)	66	Bob Benning (6-0, 235, Jr.)
C - 76	Sean O'Brien (6-1, 270, Fr.)	65	Mike Hurley (6-0, 235, Sr.)
RG - 69	Jim Miteff (6-0, 230, Sr.)	63	Dave Popp (6-6, 240, Fr.)
RT - 62	Steve Bonnes (6-3, 255, Jr.)	68	Chris Severson (6-3, 260, Sr.)
TE - 86	Charlie Vinson (6-0, 205, Jr.)	32	Shon McCray (6-2, 240, So.)
QB - 18	Sean Payton (6-1, 200, Jr.)	10	John Rafferty (6-2, 190, Jr.)
RB - 20	DuWayne Pitts (5-9, 175, So.)	7	James Marable (5-9, 175, Fr.)
SB - 21	Calvin Pierce (6-1, 200, Jr.)	15	Scott Sanderson (6-2, 205, Jr.)
FL - 2	Roy Banks (6-0, 190, Jr.)	24	Kevin Hunter (5-9, 165, So.)

DEFENSE

LE - 85	Tom Moskal (6-2, 250, Sr.)	67	John Jurkovic (6-1, 260, Fr.)
NG - 92	Aaron Thomas (5-11, 245, Sr.)	57	Jeff Rolson (6-0, 260, Fr.)
RE - 93	Carl Parker (5-11, 225, So.)	96	Scott Pilkerton (6-0, 220, Jr.)
OLB - 54	Rick Ziemann (5-11, 210, Jr.)	58	Chris Nelson (6-1, 195, So.)
ILB - 59	Bill Cochrane (6-1, 240, So.)	53	Dan Polewski (6-1, 230, Jr.)
ILB - 40	Derick Wilhelms (6-2, 220, So.)	51	Jeff Mills (6-1, 205, Fr.)
OLB - 99	Rod Mathis (6-3, 215, Jr.)	98	Mel Black (6-2, 235, So.)
LC - 48	Ed Nailon (5-11, 190, Sr.)	23	Barry Gravenhorst (5-9, 175, So.)
RC - 9	Greg Rhea (5-8, 170, Jr.)	23	Barry Gravenhorst (5-9, 175, So.)
SS - 42	Bob Bronaugh (5-10, 190, Jr.)	4	David Swingler (5-11, 170, Fr.)
FS - 22	Darius Shavers (5-8, 160, Jr.)	12	Scott Johnson (6-4, 185, Fr.)

Punter, Kickoffs, Placement - 8 Evan Arapostathis (5-9, 165, Sr.)

Punt Returns - 2 Roy Banks (6-0, 180, Jr.)

KO Returns - 23 Barry Gravenhorst (5-9, 175, So.), 7 James Marable (5-9, 175, Fr.)

1985 EASTERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY FOOTBALL STATISTICS (3-3)

<u>RUSHING</u>	<u>G</u>	<u>ATT</u>	<u>GAIN</u>	<u>LOST</u>	<u>NET</u>	<u>P/GAME</u>	<u>P/CARRY</u>	<u>TD</u>	<u>LONG</u>
DuWayne Pitts	6	133	583	21	562	93.7	4.2	3	29(SVS)
Sean Payton	6	49	73	141	-68	-	-	2	12(ISU)
Shon McCray	6	1	2	-	2	0.3	2.0	-	2(NEMO)
James Marable	4	23	147	-	147	36.7	6.4	1	18(ISU)
John Rafferty	2	1	4	-	4	2.0	4.0	-	4(KU)
Bob Bronaugh	6	1	2	-	2	0.3	2.0	-	2(KU)
EIU TOTALS	6	208	811	162	649	108.2	3.1	6	29(SVS)
OPP TOTALS	6	256	1264	207	1057	176.2	4.1	11	45(ISU)

<u>PASSING</u>	<u>G</u>	<u>CPL</u>	<u>ATT</u>	<u>INT</u>	<u>YDS</u>	<u>PCT</u>	<u>P/GAME</u>	<u>P/CPL</u>	<u>P/ATT</u>	<u>TD</u>	<u>LONG</u>
Sean Payton	6	148	279	13	1749	.530	291.5	11.8	6.3	11	61(SVS)
John Rafferty	2	6	8	0	59	.750	29.5	9.8	7.4	-	23(KU)
EIU TOTALS	6	154	287	13	1808	.536	301.3	11.7	6.3	11	61(SVS)
OPP TOTALS	6	93	187	8	1253	.497	208.8	13.5	6.7	11	78(NEMO)

<u>PASS RECEIVING</u>	<u>G</u>	<u>REC</u>	<u>YDS</u>	<u>P/CATCH</u>	<u>P/GAME</u>	<u>TD</u>	<u>LONG</u>	<u>TEAM TOTALS</u>		
Calvin Pierce	6	37	526	14.2	87.7	2	61(SVS)	First Downs	136	121
DuWayne Pitts	6	36	243	6.7	40.5	-	24(SIU)	By Rush	50	65
Roy Banks	6	38	476	12.5	79.3	6	44(ISU)	By Pass	80	47
Charles Williams	6	16	257	16.1	42.8	3	49(ISU)	By Penalty	6	9
Willie Cain	4	4	57	14.2	14.2	-	15(ISU)	TOTAL OFFENSE	2457	2310
Shon McCray	6	12	127	10.6	25.4	-	21(SIU)	Per Game	409.5	385.0
Scott Sanderson	5	4	71	17.7	14.2	-	29(SVS)	Total Plays	495	443
James Marable	4	1	-3	-	-	-	44(ISU)	Yds. P/Play	5.0	5.2
Charlie Vinson	3	6	54	9.0	18.0	-	11(KU, ISU)	PEN/YDS	41/341	33/362
EIU TOTALS	6	154	1808	11.7	301.3	11	49(ISU)	FUM/LOST	9/6	18/11
								POSS.	182:12	146:59

<u>PUNTING</u>	<u>G</u>	<u>NO</u>	<u>YDS</u>	<u>AVE</u>	<u>RET</u>	<u>NET</u>	<u>NET AVE</u>	<u>LONG</u>
Evan Arapostathis	6	35	1339	38.2	164	1175	33.6	73(SIU)
Team	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
EIU TOTALS	6	36	1339	37.2	164	1175	32.6	73(SIU)
OPP TOTALS	6	42	1651	39.3	62	1589	37.8	71(ISU)

<u>RETURNS</u>	<u>G</u>	<u>KO</u>	<u>YDS</u>	<u>AVE</u>	<u>TD</u>	<u>LONG</u>	<u>PTS</u>	<u>YDS</u>	<u>AVE</u>	<u>TD</u>	<u>LONG</u>
Barry Gravenhorst	6	8	122	15.2	-	23(KU)	-	-	-	-	-
Calvin Pierce	6	3	50	16.7	-	23(NEMO)	-	-	-	-	-
Kevin Hunter	5	8	156	19.5	-	24(NEMO)	-	-	-	-	-
Roy Banks	6	-	-	-	-	-	11	54	4.9	-	7(NEMO, ISU)
Dan Polewski	3	-	-	-	-	-	1	8	8.0	-	8(SIU)
James Marable	4	3	57	19.0	-	31(KU)	-	-	-	-	-
EIU TOTALS	6	23	385	16.7	-	31(KU)	12	62	5.2	-	8(SIU)
OPP TOTALS	6	13	176	13.5	-	58(KU)	12	164	13.7	1	63(SIU)

<u>SCORING</u>	<u>G</u>	<u>TD</u>	<u>PAT/K</u>	<u>PAT/R-P</u>	<u>FG</u>	<u>SAF</u>	<u>POINTS</u>
Charlie Williams	6	3	-	-	-	-	18
Roy Banks	6	6	-	1	-	-	38
Sean Payton	6	2	-	-	-	-	12
DuWayne Pitts	6	3	-	-	-	-	18
Evan Arapostathis	6	-	14-17	-	6-14	-	32
Derick Wilhelms	6	1	-	-	-	-	6
Bob Bronaugh	6	1	-	-	-	-	6
James Marable	4	1	-	-	-	-	6
Calvin Pierce	6	2	-	1	-	-	14
Team	-	-	-	-	-	1	2
EIU TOTALS	6	19	14-17	2-2	6-14	1	152(25.3 ppg)
OPP TOTALS	6	23	21-22	0-1	2-5	-	165(27.5 ppg)